



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Lee Price, MMC
City Clerk

SUBJECT: PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE: 02-12-07

The following applicants were selected to be interviewed for the Planning Commission to fill one unexpired term ending June 30, 2008:

Joseph Bentley	District 6
Derrick Chapman	District 6
Bob Gill	District 7
Lisa Jensen	District 3
Randi Jean Kinman	District 6
Robert Levy	District 1
Bonnie Mace	District 8

Interviews with the seven candidates are scheduled for Tuesday, February 13, 2007, as part of the regular Council meeting. Applicants receiving six or more votes, or the highest number of votes over six, will be appointed to serve on the Commission.

Lee Price, MMC
City Clerk

LP:np

Attachment: City Attorney Conflict of Interest Memo
Code Enforcement Memo
Applications



Memorandum

TO: Honorable Mayor and
City Council

FROM: Richard Doyle
City Attorney

**SUBJECT: Planning Commissioner
Applications – Potential
Conflicts Information**

DATE: February 12, 2007

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council review and consider the following information as a part of its evaluation of applicants to fill one (1) unexpired term vacancy on the Planning Commission, which term would end on June 30, 2008.

BACKGROUND

This Office routinely reviews applications to City boards and commissions. The applications generally do not provide complete information; however, they do occasionally disclose potential conflicts of interest or incompatible offices. The purpose of this memorandum is to highlight major areas of potential conflict disclosed by an application. In order to analyze potential conflicts, it is necessary to consider the duties of the particular commission to which the applicant is seeking appointment.

COMMISSION DUTIES

The Planning Commission has two major responsibilities under the City Charter and the Municipal Code: (1) to serve as a quasi-judicial body with respect to the consideration of issuance of certain land use permits, and (2) to serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council with respect to specific proposals for or affecting zonings, rezonings, general plan amendments, and Zoning Code (SJMC Title 20) amendments.

Pursuant to State law, the Commission is required to review redevelopment plans and capital improvement plans. Additionally, under the City's Municipal Code requirements, the Commission is the body charged with initially considering and certifying the adequacy of Environmental Impact Reports (EIRs) and with conducting hearings on protests against Negative Declarations. In addition, the Commission serves in an advisory capacity with respect to other City activities related to land use and development, such as park master plans.

APPLICANTS

Denyse Badhesha – Ms. Badhesha is a Senior Planner/Program Manager with Cisco Systems. She may have to abstain from participating in decisions that would have an impact upon her employer. Her application discloses neither incompatible offices nor pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of her duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Joseph E. Bentley – Mr. Bentley is a Software Architect with LiveOps, Inc. and currently serves as the President of the Shasta/Hanchett Park Neighborhood Association. He may have to abstain from participating in decisions that would have an impact upon his employer or other entities on which he serves. His application discloses neither incompatible offices nor pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of his duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Dhaval J. Brahmbhatt – Mr. Brahmbhatt is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Phychip Corporation. He presently serves as the Chairman of the Economic Development Commission for the City of Milpitas and as Chairman on the Berryessa School District Advisory Council. His application reveals that he has participated as a member on other boards and organizations, but not whether those memberships are current. He may have to abstain from participating in decisions that would impact his company or impact other entities on which he currently serves as a member. His application discloses no incompatible offices or pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of his duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Derrick Andre Chapman – Mr. Chapman is the Owner/Principal and Head of Development of Chapman Development Group, Inc. He may have to abstain from participating in decisions that would have an impact upon his company or one of his clients. His application discloses that he also is an Owner/Principal in the following additional companies and may therefore have to abstain from participating in decisions that would impact these entities or one of their clients: First Referral Financial Services, Inc., Chapman Properties, Chapman Builders, Inc. and Chapman Investment Group, Inc. His application discloses neither incompatible offices nor pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of his duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Jordan Dancer – Ms. Dancer is employed by United Way Silicon Valley as a grant writer. She also currently is Vice Chair of the San José Small Business Development Commission. Should the Council appoint Ms. Dancer to the Planning Commission, she would need to

resign her Commission position with the San José Small Business Development Commission. As a Planning Commissioner, Ms. Dancer also may have to abstain from participating in decisions that would have an impact upon her employer. Her application otherwise discloses no pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of her duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Nicholas H. Dinh – Mr. Dinh is employed by Sun Microsystems, Inc. as an IT Program Manager. He also is a member of the Santa Clara County Taxpayer's Association and the Measure A Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee. Mr. Dinh may have to abstain from participating in decisions as a Planning Commissioner that would impact his employer or other organizations on which he serves. His application otherwise discloses no incompatible offices or pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of his duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Minh Quoc Duong – Mr. Duong owns and manages MHD Home Furniture & Décor. He also currently serves on the City of San José Salary Setting Commission. As a Planning Commissioner, he may have to abstain from participating in decisions that would affect his business or clients. Should the Council appoint Mr. Duong to the Planning Commission, he would need to resign his Commission position with the San José Salary Setting Commission. His application otherwise discloses no other incompatible offices or pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of his duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Henderson Ford, III – Mr. Ford is currently retired and serves on the Guadalupe/West Valley Flood Control and Watershed Advisory Committee of the Santa Clara Valley Water District. As a Planning Commissioner, he may have to abstain from participating in decisions that would affect other entities on which he serves. His application discloses no incompatible offices or pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of his duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Frank Ronald Freedman: Mr. Freedman is a self-employed lecturer, currently lecturing at San José State University, and is an environmental consultant on air pollution issues and environmental mitigation. He may have to abstain from participating in decisions that would have an impact upon his clients. His application discloses neither incompatible offices nor pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of his duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Bob Gill: Mr. Gill is currently retired and lists on his application that he is a co-founder, Director and General Manager of Temple Project for the San Jose Gurdwara, as well as President of the Indo-American Seniors of San José. His application discloses neither incompatible offices nor pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of his duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Galvin D. Jackson – Mr. Jackson is a realtor with Century 21 and a Senior Loan Officer with Universal Lending. He also notes in his application that he is a member of the Mt. Pleasant School District Governing Board of Trustees and the Santa Clara Valley Water District's Independent Monitoring Committee. Mr. Jackson may have to abstain from participating in decisions that would have an impact upon his employer, his clients or the other entities upon which he serves as a member. His application discloses neither incompatible offices nor pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of his duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Lisa Jensen – Ms. Jensen is employed by Abbott Diabetes Care in Software Quality Assurance. She also currently volunteers on the University Neighborhoods Coalition, SNI NAC team and the City Year San Jose/Silicon Valley Advisory Board. She may have to abstain from participating in decisions that would have an impact on other organizations on which she serves. Her application discloses neither incompatible offices nor pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of her duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Randi Kinman – Ms. Kinman is self employed as an instructor with Alternative Healing Center. She volunteers with the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Association, the Burbank/Del Monte Neighborhood Advisory Committee, an SNI PAC, and Citizens for a Livable San Jose. She may have to abstain from participating in decisions that would have an impact upon her clients or on organizations on which she serves. Her application discloses neither incompatible offices nor pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of her duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Charles Robert Lauer - Mr. Lauer is employed as a sales engineer with Norman S. Wright Mechanical Equipment Corporation. He currently is the President of the Winchester Neighborhood Advisory Council, a member of the SNI PAC in his community, as well as a member of several other neighborhood councils and associations. He may have to abstain from participating in decisions that would have an impact upon the SNI PAC or on any of the other organizations upon which he serves. His application discloses neither incompatible

offices nor pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of his duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Patrick Phu Le – Mr. Le is an owner and builder with Le Dynasty Construction and a realtor. He may have to abstain from participating in decisions that would have an impact upon his company or his clients. His application discloses neither incompatible offices nor pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of his duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Robert Louis Levy – Mr. Levy is a Senior Business Analyst with Genentech Corporation located in South San Francisco. He has previously served on the Planning Commission and currently also serves as a Boardmember on the Youth Science Institute Board and the Santa Clara County League of Conservation Voters Board. His application discloses neither incompatible offices nor pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of his duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Michael Luu – Mr. Luu is an attorney and currently serves on the Santa Clara County Planning Commission. Should the Council appoint Mr. Luu to the Planning Commission, he would need to resign his Commission position with the County of Santa Clara Planning Commission because he cannot simultaneously hold incompatible public offices. Mr. Luu also may have to abstain from participating in decisions that would have an impact upon his clients. His application discloses no other pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of his duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Bonnie Mace – Ms. Mace currently volunteers in her community. Her application discloses that she currently participates in the District 8 Community Roundtable, the Evergreen Valley Educational Foundation, and the Measure G Bond Oversight Committee. Her application discloses no incompatible offices or pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of her duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Ashraf Madraswala – Mr. Madraswala is a realtor with Coldwell Banker. He may have to abstain from participating in decisions that would have an impact upon his employer or his employer's clients. His application discloses neither incompatible offices nor pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of his duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Charles William Mondave – Mr. Mondave is employed as a Real Estate and Loan Agent and Business Broker with Fidelity Brokers. He may have to abstain from participating in decisions that would have an impact upon his employer or one of his clients. His application discloses neither incompatible offices nor pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of his duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Anthony Munoz – Mr. Munoz is a Relationships Specialist in Internal & External Affairs with Plaza Real Estate. He currently participates in the Strong Neighborhoods Initiative. He may have to abstain from participating in decisions that would have an impact upon his employer or his employer's clients. His application discloses neither incompatible offices nor pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of his duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Anna Navarro – Ms. Navarro is a Program Manager with Hewlett-Packard Company and a co-owner of The Card Mart and San Jose Tuxedo. She may have to abstain from participating in decisions that would have an impact upon her employer, her business or her clients. Her application discloses neither incompatible offices nor pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of her duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Jesus L. Orosco – Mr. Orosco is the Executive Director of Loaves & Fishes. His application discloses that he is or has been a Commissioner on the County's Social Services Advisory Commission (his application does not disclose if he is serving on this Commission presently). His application discloses neither incompatible offices nor pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of his duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Elias Francisco Portales – Mr. Portales is an attorney with Pahl & Gosselin. He presently is a commissioner on the Santa Clara County Council on Equal Employment Opportunity and participates in or is a member of a variety of community organizations. He may have to abstain from participating in decisions that would have an impact upon his employer or one of its clients. His application discloses neither incompatible offices nor pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of his duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Stephen Timothy Quigley, Jr. – Mr. Quigley is the Executive Director of Volunteer Center of Silicon Valley, Inc. He may have to abstain from participating in decisions that would have an

impact upon his organization. His application discloses neither incompatible offices nor pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of his duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Stephen Theodore Schooley – Mr. Schooley is a Staff Engineer in Product Design with Flextronics Medical. His application discloses neither incompatible offices nor pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of his duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Paul Andrew Taylor – Mr. Taylor is employed as a Materials Analyst with Applied Materials. His application discloses neither incompatible offices nor pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of his duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Dennis P. Uram – Mr. Uram is a Facilities Operations Manager with the Alum Rock School District. His application discloses neither incompatible offices nor pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of his duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

Kurt Webb – Mr. Webb is a Manager in Export Compliance with BAE Systems, and he currently serves as a San Jose Unified School District Site Council Member. He may have to abstain from participating in decisions that would have an impact upon his employer or other entities on which he serves. His application discloses neither incompatible offices nor pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of his duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

David Whitney – Mr. Whitney is a Senior Project manager and Architect with Reel Grobman & Associates. He may have to abstain from participating in decisions that would have an impact upon his employer or his employer's clients. His application discloses neither incompatible offices nor pervasive conflicts of interest likely to occur in the performance of his duties on the Planning Commission.

Litigation: None.

CONCLUSION

Many of the applicants are associated with one or more organizations. It is difficult to ascertain from a number of the applications whether the applicants are paid for their services. Although an applicant's service as a board member of an organization may not constitute a legal conflict of interest, it may create an appearance of conflict if the applicant were to participate in matters concerning his or her organization. If an applicant is compensated, there are likely to be occasions when he or she may have to abstain from participation in matters before the Commission that concern his or her organization or on which the organization has taken a position.

A number of the applicants have the potential for recurrent conflicts of interest on a variety of issues. However, in most instances the applicants do not appear to hold wholly incompatible offices or have pervasive conflicts of interest that would prevent them from serving on the Planning Commission outright, although some may need to disqualify themselves on major policy issues where a particular conflict situation arises. Instances of outright incompatible public offices have been noted.

You may wish to consider the above comments in recommending an applicant to serve on the Planning Commission.

RICHARD DOYLE
City Attorney

By



RENEE A. GURZA
Senior Deputy City Attorney

cc: Les White, City Manager
Lee Price, City Clerk

Memorandum

TO: Nora Pimentel

FROM: Michael Hannon

**SUBJECT: CONFLICTS REVIEW
PLANNING COMMISSION
APPLICANTS**

DATE: February 12, 2007

Approved

Date

Please be advised that Code Enforcement has reviewed the Code Enforcement System (CES) in an effort to ascertain whether any of the following Planning Commission Applicants have active or closed cases. These applicants include: Lisa Jenson, Robert Levy, Bonnie Mace, Joseph Bentley, Derrick Chapman, Bob Gill and Randi Jean Kinman. Code Enforcement determined that none of the applicants, other than Bob Gill, have record(s) of complaints.

Mr. Bob Gill lists his address as 3636 Murillo Avenue. A review of CES denotes seven (7) previous cases involving illegal dumping at his address. All of these cases have been closed as compliance has been achieved.

If you should have additional questions or wish further information, please contact me directly at (408) 277-5535.

Michael Hannon
Deputy Director
Code Enforcement Division





CITY OF SAN JOSÉ, CALIFORNIA

APPLICATION FOR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

MEMBERS OF SAN JOSÉ'S BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MUST BE RESIDENTS OF SAN JOSÉ. PLEASE USE BLACK TYPE OR PRINT. Submit application to the Office of the City Clerk, 200 East Santa Clara Street, San José, California, 95113, Telephone (408) 535-1260. If more space is needed, please attach additional pages. Applications are valid for one year from the date of receipt and are public record.

Board or Commission applying for: **Planning Commission**

Are you a resident of San José? **Yes**

Length of Residency **7 years**

Council District No. **6**

Name (last, first, middle) **Bentley, Joseph, Everett**

Home Phone No. [Redacted]
Work Phone No. [Redacted]
E-Mail Address [Redacted]

Address [Redacted]

San José, CA Zip **95126**

Present Employer (Name/Address)
LiveOps, Inc.
3340 Hillview Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94304

Job Title/Description of Duties:
Software Architect
Senior engineering staff member responsible for design of LiveOps call center service.

Current Employer of Spouse (Name/Address)
Self employed.

Spouse's Job Title/Description of Duties:
Freelance Writer/Editor, Mother.

College, Professional, Vocational or Other Schools Attended	Major Subject	Dates Attended	Degree & Date
University of California, Santa Cruz	Computer Science	1992-1995	

List any position or office held in any governmental agency, civic or charitable organization including the dates:
President, Board Member, Shasta/Hanchett Park Neighborhood Association, January 2005 - Present

Languages spoken:
English



Special Awards or Recognitions Received:

Co-authored www.shpna.org web site, awarded Best Neighborhood/Community Online Group for 2006 by the Mercury News.

"The Shasta/Hanchett Park Neighborhood Association is the kind of organization that understands both the traditional meaning of grass-roots activism and the 21st-century definition."

Please state why you want to become a member of this Board or Commission including specific objectives which you would work toward as a member.

Two years ago I took a leadership position in my neighborhood because I wanted to preserve the significant architecture in our historic neighborhood and improve services in our business district. In a short amount of time, I co-authored an historic walking tour of Hanchett Park; worked with American Bungalow Magazine to document our neighborhood; started a Farmers' Market on The Alameda; Initiated a zoning change for parking to stimulate retail growth in the neighborhood business districts; and worked with brokers to recruit new stores on The Alameda.

San Jose needs more planning. We have too much traffic. We lack sufficient jobs. We lack retail and recreation facilities, and have too many General Plan amendments each quarter. If selected as a member, I will bring a new drive and passion to the planning commission and process. I will ensure the necessary outreach to bring about timely General Plan review. I will ensure the plan is balanced, preserving space for a healthy economy while protecting our valued historic neighborhoods and recreation space, and that the plan adequately utilizes our existing and future transit plans through smart growth.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: State and local law require that you abstain from participation in decisions that may affect your financial interests, including sources of income, interests in real property or investments. In addition, if appointed, you may be required to fill out a disclosure statement which identifies certain of your financial interests beginning with the immediate twelve-month period prior to your appointment. Based on your best judgement, does this Board or Commission make decisions that may affect sources of income, interests in real property or investments of you or your spouse? If yes, please explain. Please identify any organizations, associations, corporations or entities by which you are employed or associated that might be affected by decisions of this Board or Commission, and the positions you hold.

No. No conflicts, other than our primary residence at 1281 Martin Avenue.

Please state any other information which you feel would be useful in reviewing your application.

During my tenure on the Shasta/Hanchett Park Neighborhood Association board, I have set the planning and land use policy, while leading initiatives necessary to implement the policy. Here are a few of the land use issues I have recently worked on:

- Ballpark DEIR review and community outreach, including working with stadium sound expert at personal expense to study project.
- PDO/PIO changes, including founding member of CalSJ and letter writing campaign in 2005 advocating PDO/PIO changes.
- Authored presentation to RDA staff to recommend changes to parking ordinance to improve retail in NBDs.
- Worked with neighbors to file protest against Negative Declaration on NBD parking ordinance change to force mitigation when it was deemed too extreme.
- Worked with planning staff, planning commission and council to resolve zoning issues related to GPA request for downtown core/neighborhood boundaries.
- Worked with neighbors to write letters to support down zoning to protect historic Garden Alameda neighborhood.

SAN JOSÉ REFERENCES:

Name Ken Yeager

[Redacted] 040

Name David Pandori

[Redacted] 31

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE SIGNED

1/9/07

SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: (OPTIONAL)

Male Female 18-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 65+

Disability: Yes No Any special needs during interview process? Yes No

Racial/Ethnic Identification: _____

Sexual Orientation _____

How did you learn of this vacancy? Discussion at Neighborhood Commission Meeting.



CITY OF SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
APPLICATION FOR
~~**SAN JOSE ELECTIONS COMMISSION**~~
PLANNING

MEMBERS OF SAN JOSE ELECTIONS COMMISSION MUST BE RESIDENTS OF SAN JOSÉ. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK. FACSIMILE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. Submit original application to the Office of the City Clerk, 200 East Santa Clara Street, San José, California, 95113, Telephone (408) 535-1260. If more space is needed, please attach additional pages. Applications are valid for one year from the date of application and are public record.

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Are you a resident of San José? **YES** Length of Residency **11 years** Council District No. **District 6** ✓

Name (last, first, middle) **Chapman, Derrick Andre** Home Phone No. _____
 Work Phone No. _____

Address _____

 San José, CA Zip 95128

Present Employer (Name/Address) **Chapman Development Group Inc.** Job Title/Description of Duties: **Owner/Principal and Head of Development**

Current Employer of Spouse (Name/Address) **N/A** Spouse's Job Title/Description of Duties: **N/A**

College, Professional, Vocational or Other Schools Attended	Major Subject	Dates Attended	Degree & Date
Santa Monica College	Business	1990-1993	
Century Freeway Construction	Building Construction	1992-1993	
Mission College	Fire Science	2000-2001	

List any position or office held in any governmental agency, civic or charitable organization including the dates:

- Capital Club Board of Governors (2000)
- Boys Scouts of America, Learning for Life Division (1997-2005)
- San Jose Fire Department: Fire Captain (2005-2006), Fire Inspector (1995-2005)
- President, San Jose East Rotary Club (2000)

Languages spoken: **English**



Special Awards or Recognitions Received:

Firefighter of the year, San Jose Fire Department (2001)
CLASS "B" Devoted Service Award (2004)
San Jose Rotary Club North, Outstanding Achievement Award (1998)

Please state why you want to become a member of this Commission including specific objectives which you would work toward as a member. ~~Please indicate any familiarity or experience you may have with campaign laws.~~

As a Planning Commissioner, I would work hard to improve and protect the quality of life in the City's neighborhoods by supporting and advising the City Council on public improvement and private development projects that will continue to create the fabric of our growing City. My recommendations to the City Council would be grounded in the principles of the City's General Plan which is the blueprint for all development. With diminishing land resources, I believe that planning and development should be done right. I strongly believe that I can bring value to the development review process by contributing practical knowledge from my background as developer across the country and abroad.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: State and local law require that you abstain from participation in decisions that may affect your financial interests, including sources of income, interests in real property or investments. In addition, if appointed, you may be required to fill out a disclosure statement which identifies certain of your financial interests beginning with the immediate twelve-month period prior to your appointment. Based on your best judgement, does this Commission make decisions that may affect sources of income, interests in real property or investments of you or your spouse? If yes, please explain. Please identify any organizations, associations, corporations or entities by which you are employed or associated that might be affected by decisions of this Commission, and the positions you hold.

First Referral Financial Services Inc. - Owner/Principal
Chapman Development Group Inc. - Owner/Principal
Chapman Properties - Owner/Principal
Chapman Builders Inc. - Owner/Principal
Chapman Investment Group Inc. - Owner/Principal

Please state any other information which you feel would be useful in reviewing your application.

I previously worked for the City of San Jose as a Fire Inspector and subsequently Fire Captain, and was actively involved in community service through the San Jose East Rotary Club where I eventually became President. I am well versed and have a strong presence in several communities in San Jose, and look forward to expanding my service and role in our rapidly changing City.

SAN JOSE REFERENCES:

Name Salifu Yakubu

Phone No. [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Name Lacy Atkinson

Phone No. [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Paul Chop
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

May 4, 2006
DATE SIGNED

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San Jose City Clerk
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SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: (OPTIONAL)

Male Female 18-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 65+

Disability: Yes No Any special needs during interview process? Yes No

Racial/Ethnic Identification: BLACK

Sexual Orientation MALE

How did you learn of this vacancy? _____



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Board or Commission applying for:

PLANNING COMMISSION

Are you a resident of San José?

YES

Length of Residency

30 YRS

Council District No.

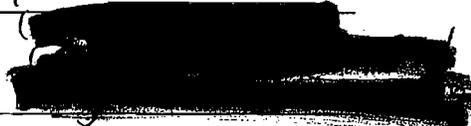
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Name (last, first, middle)

GILL, BOB

Home Phone No.



Work Phone No.

E-Mail Address

Address



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San José, CA

Zip

95148

Present Employer (Name/Address)

RETIRED DIRECTOR /
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Job Title/Description of Duties:

GENERAL MANAGER

Current Employer of Spouse (Name/Address)

N/A MANAGING FOR NON-PROFIT 5-6-2005
COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT 8-9-2005
DESIGN REVIEW FOR PROJECT MANAGERS

Spouse's Job Title/Description of Duties:

College, Professional, Vocational or Other Schools Attended

Major Subject

Dates Attended

Degree & Date

MANAGING - NON-PROFIT 5-6-2005

COMMERCIAL - REAL-ESTATE 8-9-2005

DESIGN REVIEW 12-7-2005

List any position or office held in any governmental agency, civic or charitable organization including the dates:

- o CO-FOUNDER/GENERAL MANAGER, DIRECTOR - TEMPLE PROJECT, SAN JOSE GURDWARA; 1992 TO PRESENT
- o PRESIDENT, INDIO-AMERICAN SENIORS OF SAN JOSE; 1990 TO PRESENT

Languages spoken:

English
Punjabi



Diversity

Special Awards or Recognitions Received: ~~SEVERAL AWARDS FROM CITY/COUNTY/STATE COMMUNITY GROUPS~~
MARTIN LUTHER KING GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD
GOOD SERVICE AWARD FROM THE INDIO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Please state why you want to become a member of this Board or Commission including specific objectives which you would work toward as a member.

I believe that I can make a difference with my contributions, especially with my experiences as the Sikh Temple General Manager and other property development issues and concerns. As a task force member of District B, I have learned many lessons that could benefit the Planning Commission. My objective is to work with the Mayor & City Council (as a Commission member) in productive land use / development & capital improvement projects.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: State and local law require that you abstain from participation in decisions that may affect your financial interests, including sources of income, interests in real property or investments. In addition, if appointed, you may be required to fill out a disclosure statement which identifies certain of your financial interests beginning with the immediate twelve-month period prior to your appointment. Based on your best judgement, does this Board or Commission make decisions that may affect sources of income, interests in real property or investments of you or your spouse? If yes, please explain. Please identify any organizations, associations, corporations or entities by which you are employed or associated that might be affected by decisions of this Board or Commission, and the positions you hold.

NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Please state any other information which you feel would be useful in reviewing your application.

Member of the Strong Neighborhoods Initiative Committee I have a clear perspective of the needs of San Jose's communities. This experience will give me a well-rounded background that will enhance a Planning Commission's responsibilities.

SAN JOSÉ REFERENCES:

Name Dr. Nick Pal, President Palomares & [REDACTED] Phone No. [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Name GURBINDER MAVI Phone No. [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED] Jose, CA 95148

[Signature]
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

5-4-2006
DATE SIGNED

SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: (OPTIONAL)

Male Female 18-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 65+

Disability: Yes No Any special needs during interview process? Yes No

Racial/Ethnic Identification: _____

Sexual Orientation _____

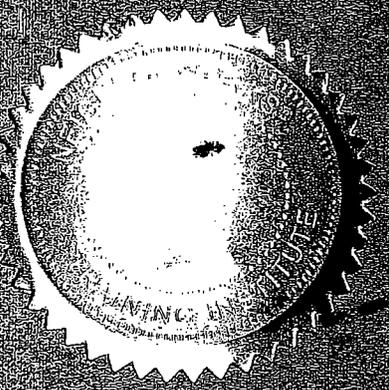
How did you learn of this vacancy? _____

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RECEIVED
San Jose City Clerk
8/2005

Certificate of Completion

Bob Gill

has satisfactorily completed
Managing Your Nonprofit for Results
at the
NeighborWorks® Training Institute
San Francisco, CA
December 5-6, 2005



Kenneth D. Wade

KENNETH D. WADE
Chief Executive Officer
NeighborWorks® America

R. Hutter

INSTRUCTOR



Certificate of Completion

Bob Gill

has satisfactorily completed
Design Review for Project Managers
at the
NeighborWorks® Training Institute
San Francisco, CA
December 7, 2005

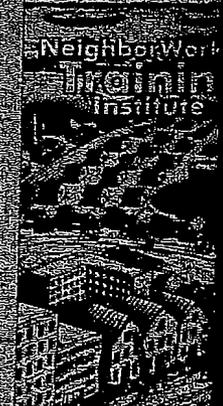


Kenneth D. Wade

KENNETH D. WADE
Chief Executive Officer
NeighborWorks® America

Will K. King

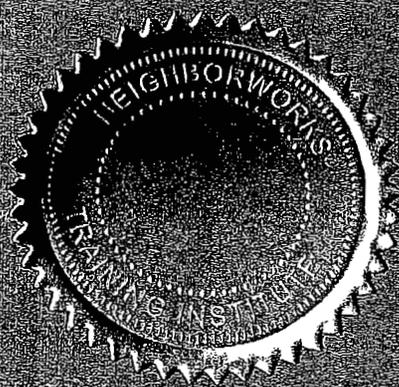
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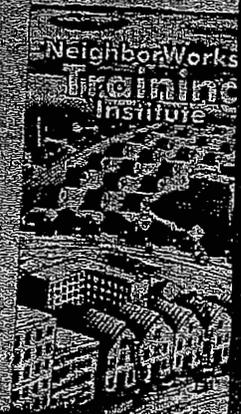
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San Francisco, CA
December 8 - 9, 2005



Kenneth D. Wade

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Mr. Arno Quek
MR. SOCORRO ARANETA

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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CITY OF SAN JOSÉ, CALIFORNIA

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Board or Commission applying for: **Planning Commission**

Are you a resident of San José?	Length of Residency	Council District No.
Yes	18 years	Council District 3 ✓

Name (last, first, middle)	Home Phone No.
Jensen, Lisa Annan	[REDACTED]
	Work Phone No.
	[REDACTED]
	E-Mail Address
	[REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

San José, CA Zip 95112

Present Employer (Name/Address)	Job Title/Description of Duties:
Abbott Diabetes Care 1380 South Loop Road Alameda, CA	Software Quality Assurance Review, analysis and development of software verification and validation documentation. Training, coaching, mentoring staff. Budget development and management. Development SW Metrics.

Current Employer of Spouse (Name/Address)	Spouse's Job Title/Description of Duties:

College, Professional, Vocational or Other Schools Attended	Major Subject	Dates Attended	Degree & Date
California State University, Fresno	Math/Computer Science	1980 - 1984	Bachelors, Math/CS 6/84
Santa Clara University	Engineering MBA	1992 - 1993	n/a
Foothill Community College	Photography	1996 - 1998	n/a
DeAnza Community College	German	1993	n/a

List any position or office held in any governmental agency, civic or charitable organization including the dates:
 Community Development Block Grant, CDBG - Commissioner City of San Jose 1999 to 2006, 4 years Co-Chair
 University Neighborhoods Coalition, SNI NAC team, Executive board, Past President, VP, Secretary, 1998 to present
 City Year San Jose/Silicon Valley, Advisory Board 2003 to present
 IEEE Standards Working Group, Software Verification and Validation, 1991 - 2006, Working Group Secretary
 Civic Center Parking and Traffic Committee, 2004
 Megan's Law Task Force, City of San Jose, 2000 and 2005 - 2006

Languages spoken:
Some Spanish and German



Special Awards or Recognitions Received:
City of San Jose Commendation, Megan's Law Task Force

Please state why you want to become a member of this Board or Commission including specific objectives which you would work toward as a member.

My service to the community began in childhood when, as a 5th grader, I tutored elementary school students. My service continues through today in my service on the boards of non-profits dedicated to making our community a better place for all who live, work and play. San Jose is entering into an exciting future with challenges and opportunities presented by an improving economy and increasing population. We have the opportunity to engage in smart growth, increase our business and resident base as well as drive towards an economically and environmentally viable city. The Planning Commission is going to play an important role along with the city, developers and communities in seeing that our growth happens effectively and efficiently. I look forward to being a part of the coming changes and helping guide these decisions from a community based perspective.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: State and local law require that you abstain from participation in decisions that may affect your financial interests, including sources of income, interests in real property or investments. In addition, if appointed, you may be required to fill out a disclosure statement which identifies certain of your financial interests beginning with the immediate twelve-month period prior to your appointment. Based on your best judgement, does this Board or Commission make decisions that may affect sources of income, interests in real property or investments of you or your spouse? If yes, please explain. Please identify any organizations, associations, corporations or entities by which you are employed or associated that might be affected by decisions of this Board or Commission, and the positions you hold.

The only real property I own is my home in downtown San Jose.

Please state any other information which you feel would be useful in reviewing your application.

I have had the pleasure of attending many Planning Commission meetings since 1990 when, not long after moving here, a project proposal was made for my neighborhood. The neighborhood requested residents to attend the meeting, it was my first meeting and it was a fascinating view into the mechanism of urban planning and growth. While I did not present at that meeting I have had numerous opportunities since then to work with the Planning Commission, City Council, other boards and commissions, as well as planning staff, developers and community members on many projects within my Council district.

SAN JOSÉ REFERENCES:

Name Sam Liccardo

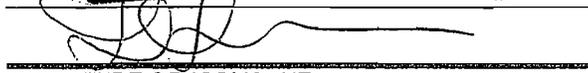
Phone No. [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Name Autumn Gutierrez

Phone No. [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]


SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

5 January 2007
DATE SIGNED

SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: (OPTIONAL)								
Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18-35	<input type="checkbox"/>			
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				56-65	<input type="checkbox"/>			
				65+	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Disability:	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any special needs during interview process?			
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Racial/Ethnic Identification: _____								
Sexual Orientation _____								

How did you learn of this vacancy? Through attendance at Planning Commission meetings

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Board or Commission applying for: **Planning Commission**

Are you a resident of San José?	Length of Residency	Council District No.
Yes	9 years	6(six) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Name (last, first, middle) Kinman, Randi Jean	Home Phone No. [REDACTED] Work Phone No. [REDACTED] E-Mail Address [REDACTED]
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Address
[REDACTED] San José, CA Zip 95128

Present Employer (Name/Address) Self Employed Scotts Valley	Job Title/Description of Duties: Alternative Healing Center Substitute Instructor
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Current Employer of Spouse (Name/Address) Paul Hogan 106 West Campbell Avenue Campbell CA 95008 Note: Not married, significant other	Spouse's Job Title/Description of Duties: Self Employed Family Law and Estate Planning Attorney
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College, Professional, Vocational or Other Schools Attended	Major Subject	Dates Attended	Degree & Date
Gavilan College	ECE	1974-75	
Alternative Healing Center	Hypnotherapy	Jan-June 2003	CHT, 6/03
Twin Lakes College	Massage Therapy	2003	CMT, 11/03

List any position or office held in any governmental agency, civic or charitable organization including the dates:
 County of Monterey, Probation Department, Sheriff's Department, Municipal Court 1976-83
 Los Gatos Chamber of Commerce (1986-1991) Board member, Los Gatos Lions Club (1989-1992)
 Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Association (SONA) 2000-present, founding board member, past president, executive VP (current)
 Burbank/Del Monte Neighborhood Advisory Committee (2001-present) founding board member, immediate past president
 Strong Neighborhoods Initiative PAC (2002-present) founding board member, chair funding subcommittee, chair ad hoc committees
 Citizens for a Livable San Jose (CalSJ) 2006-present, founding member, vice chair

Languages spoken:
English



Special Awards or Recognitions Received:

Service Award Monterey County Court Clerk 1981-82, District Service Award Lions Club for service during 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake
President Award for Outstanding Service, Los Gatos Lions Club 1991
President Award for Outstanding Service Los Gatos Chamber of Commerce 1990
City of San Jose Commendation, Richmond Menker Improvement Plan February 9, 2005

Please state why you want to become a member of this Board or Commission including specific objectives which you would work toward as a member.

My background as both a small business owner and community leader will help ensure the Planning Commission addresses all projects and plans brought before them in a balanced and fair manner. As a small business owner I have experience from a customer service point of view. As a resident of an area experiencing ongoing infill development I understand the need to meet the city's housing, jobs and transportation goals while maintaining and enriching the integrity and quality of life in existing neighborhoods and business districts. As an SNI leader I work with multiple districts and collaborate on a wide variety of projects/policies including housing rehab, LOS, parks & open space and infill. I have reviewed and developed detailed responses to EIRs ranging from housing to ballparks. I can help bring a balanced view to individual projects as well as upcoming policy issues (Coyote, Evergreen, North First Street, General Plan review) because I understand how policies interact. I have the time, interest and experience to ensure decisions are made with thought and care.

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If appointed I would resign any volunteer position on boards or committees deemed in conflict.
Other than our home, we do not own or have interest in property or business that would conflict with duties.

Please state any other information which you feel would be useful in reviewing your application.
Because I am self-employed I can always schedule my work around the commission schedule.

SAN JOSÉ REFERENCES:

Name Michael LaRocca

Phone No. [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Name Kathy Sutherland

Phone No. [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Thomas Kunman

1/8/07

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE SIGNED

SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: (OPTIONAL)

Male Female 18-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 65+

Disability: Yes No Any special needs during interview process? Yes No

Racial/Ethnic Identification: caucasian

Sexual Orientation _____

How did you learn of this vacancy? _____

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February 2, 2007

Honorable Mayor Chuck Reed
and City Council Members
City of San Jose
200 E. Santa Clara St. 18th Floor
San Jose, CA 95113

RE: Addendum to Planning Commission Application

Dear Mayor and Council Members;

I would like to thank you for taking the time to consider my application for the Planning Commission. Because the process does not allow for one-on-one conversations or in depth questioning at Council, I feel it is important that you know a little more about me. I believe that I have experiences and qualifications that will allow me to bring a balanced perspective to the position.

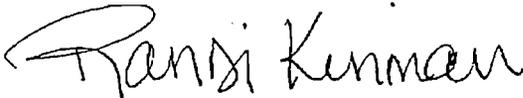
As a small business owner/operator for more than 20 years I know what the experience is like from the customer service point of view. Having worked on various marketing, economic development and parking strategies, I understand the dynamics of building opportunities for business development.

My work as a community leader has ranged from solving problems next door to city-wide policies and procedures. Along the way I have worked with City staff to develop neighborhood training programs, participated in city-wide policy reviews and appeared before numerous city commissions. Participating in and chairing land use committees has allowed me to become involved in individual project EIRs, the General Plan update process, Coyote Valley and other major land use decisions.

Because I come from both the business and neighborhood arenas I am not focused on just one aspect of what will be brought before the Planning Commission. With no personal agenda, I will be able to provide a balanced and thoughtful viewpoint to the process.

I have thoroughly reviewed the requirements of the job and am prepared to dedicate the time and energy needed in my continuing community service. I look forward to moving forward in this process and am attaching a summary sheet of some of my experience relating to this position.

Sincerely,



Randi Kinman

Relevant Experience

Strong Neighborhoods Initiative Policy Advisory Committee

- Founding Board member; Executive Board member.
- Diridon/Arena Ballpark DEIR ad hoc committee (Chair); recruit multiple neighborhood leaders to review DEIR, make recommendations and file reports *PC, *CC
- Funding Subcommittee (Chair); Review CIP, RDA budget reports, track project timelines, work with staff on funding projects.
- Neighborhood Commission; development of city-wide commission including outreach, meeting facilitation and reporting to Building Strong Neighborhoods Council Committee.
- County Pocket Annexation (Chair); review plans for annexation policies and procedures with city and County of Santa Clara staff.
- Park fee ad hoc committee; review and report on proposed park fee increases *PRC, *PC, *CC
- Citizen interview panelist for PRNS Director

Citizens for a Livable San Jose (CalSJ)

- Founding member; co-chair
- Recruitment of city wide neighborhood leaders to review PDO/PIO fees
- Develop responses and alternatives to proposed ordinance changes *PRC, *PC, *CC

KaBOOM! Volunteer Coordinator

- Working with a national organization specializing in community build playgrounds, fields and facilities to provide San Jose with low or no-cost playground projects around the city of San Jose
- Development of policies and procedures for projects and volunteer activities
- Recruitment and training of volunteers in coordination with city staff to enhance community development through play space builds
- Development of project priorities
- Development of a Playful Cities concept for San Jose *PRC
- Guest Speaker at national conference February 2007; subject "Engaging Government"

Barbark/Del Monte Neighborhood Advisory Committee

- Founding member, immediate past president (2 terms)
- Planning and Land Use committee (Chair); review all incoming projects and developments in and adjacent to project area boundaries including but not limited to Del Monte, Diridon/Arena Baseball, Sobrato Midtown *PC, *LC, *PRC, *CC
- Richmond Menker Improvement Project (Chair); work with staff, residents and property owners to develop a strategic plan to reduce crime, reduce blight and promote community development through housing rehab, community policing programs, education and training. Project area is one of two gang abatement areas in San Jose. Project staffed by Housing, PRNS, SJPD, RDA, city Attorney's office, Planning and Code Enforcement *PC, CC
- West San Carlos Business District Improvement Plan; development of strategic revitalization plan
- Coordinated with staff to bring training sessions into community; secondary units, Planning 102, Parks 101, Liquor store ordinance, Council outreach policy 6-30, DOT LOS, Greenprint review
- CIP monitoring and review

Sierran Oaks Neighborhood Association (SONA)

- Founding board member, immediate Past President (2 terms), previous Communications VP, current Administrative VP
- Liaison with San Jose Community College on community concerns
- Vasona Light Rail Project; review of plans and advocate for change orders to protect privacy of residents along light rail corridor *VTA
- Planning and Land use reviews including EIR review of Fruitdale Station development (K-Mart site); review EIR and compile report, advocate for community *PC, *CC
- Bascom Avenue Community Center/Library CPAC; citizen oversight of development including selection panels for project architect and artist

Los Gatos Chamber of Commerce

- Board member
- Business Promotion Committee (Chair); develop projects to promote shopping in Los Gatos including development of Holiday Carriage Rides
- Business Parking District Program Committee; development of strategic plan for downtown parking district development
- Business Development Committee; development of strategic plans to enhance general fund revenues through business recruitment and targeted marketing to event coordinators

* CC = Appearance or written report to City Council

* PC = Appearance or written report to Planning Commission

* PRC = Appearance or written report to Parks and Recreation Commission

* LC = Appearance or written report to Landmarks Commission

* VTA = Appearance before VTA Vasona Light Rail Corridor Board



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Board or Commission applying for:

Planning Commission

Are you a resident of San José?

YES

Length of Residency

22 years

Council District No.

1 ✓

Name (last, first, middle)

LEVY, ROBERT, LOUIS

Home Phone No.

Work Phone No.

Address

San José, CA Zip 95129

Present Employer (Name/Address)

Genentech Corporation
1 DNA Way
South San Francisco, CA 94080

Job Title/Description of Duties:

Senior Business Analyst
Responsible for the analysis and design of business applications and the development of training programs.

Current Employer of Spouse (Name/Address)

Mt. View - Whisman School District
Edith Landels Elementary School
115 W. Dana Street
Mt View, CA

Spouse's Job Title/Description of Duties:

Resource Specialist
Responsible for helping at risk children return to grade level.

College, Professional, Vocational or Other Schools Attended

Major Subject

Dates Attended

Degree & Date

College, Professional, Vocational or Other Schools Attended	Major Subject	Dates Attended	Degree & Date
San Jose State University	Urban Planning	1981-1984	Master of Urban Planning
University of CA at Santa Barbara	Environmental Studies	1976-1979	BA
University of CA at Berkeley-EXT	Data Processing	1987-1989	Certificate
De Anza Community College	Web Design	2003-2004	Certificate, 2004

List any position or office held in any governmental agency, civic or charitable organization including the dates:

San Jose City Planning Commission - 11/99 to present
Santa Clara County Park & Recreation Commission - 1997 to 2005
Youth Science Institute, Boardmember - 1999 to present
Santa Clara County League of Conservation Voters, Boardmember - 1996 to present

PROJECT

Languages spoken:



Diversity

Special Awards or Recognitions Received:

N/A

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See attached sheet

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N/A

Please state any other information which you feel would be useful in reviewing your application.

See attached

SAN JOSÉ REFERENCES:

Name Supervisor Jim Beall

Phone No. [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Name Virginia Holtz

Phone No. [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Robert J. [Signature]
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: (OPTIONAL)

Male Female 18-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 65+

Disability: Yes No Any special needs during interview process? Yes No

Racial/Ethnic Identification: white

Sexual Orientation _____

How did you learn of this vacancy? Current member of Commission

I would like to be reappointed to the Planning Commission so that I can utilize my education in urban planning and my experience as Planning Commission to promote San Jose's economy, enhance its neighborhoods and protect the natural environment. I believe I should be reappointed because I am a skilled, conscientious and well-rounded Commissioner that makes effective land use decisions and recommendations. I look forward to continuing to serve on the San Jose Planning Commission and playing an active role in helping San Jose reach its long-term goals and objectives.

My unique combination of experience and education allows me to see development proposals from wide range of perspectives. I have always had a passion for land use. As both an undergrad and graduate student, I served as an intern in County Planning Departments. I continued my education by earning a Masters in Urban Planning from San Jose State University. I served for two years as a member of the Santa Clara County General Plan Advisory Committee, after graduating from San Jose State . In addition, I served for eight years on the County's Park and Recreation Commission.

As a San Jose Planning Commissioner, I have become well acquainted with the City's General Plan, specific plans and policies. I therefore review land use proposals from the City's perspective and apply conditions appropriately. As an experience Planning Commissioner and life-long student of urban planning, I look at development plans from a both a theoretic and practical perspective thereby allowing me to understand the long-term ramifications of development proposals.

As a high tech professional, father and homeowner I understand land use decisions from the perspective of our businesses and residents. This combination of practical and theoretical experiences allows me to make decisions that best serve San Jose. My experience, perspective and passion not only allow me to make effective decisions but acts as a catalyst simulating Commission discussion and therefore more thorough review.

Finally, I am conscientious Commissioner. I attend all the meetings; I come prepared and ask pertinent questions. I make a concerted effort to visit the sites prior the meetings and come to the meetings with an open mind. I pay close attention to what the developer, public and fellow Commissioners say. I often reevaluate my position during the course of the meeting based on the information that is presented.

I look forward to assisting San Jose in reaching its long-term goals. My understanding of the City's plans and policies combined with my planning education and high tech experience allows me to make well rounded decisions and recommendations that promote the City's policies and objectives. I would like to continue to serve as a Planning Commissioner so that I can help San Jose be the best it can be.



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Board or Commission applying for:

Planning Commission

Are you a resident of San José?

Yes

Length of Residency Since 1990

Council District No. 8

Name

(last, first, middle) Mace, Bonnie Annetta

Home Phone No.

Work Phone No.

E-Mail Address

Address

San José, CA Zip 95135

Present Employer (Name/Address)

None

Job Title/Description of Duties:

Community Leader

(Currently, I am a full-time Community Leader and parent.)

Current Employer of Spouse (Name/Address)

Rubicon Consulting Inc.

Spouse's Job Title/Description of Duties:

Principal

College, Professional, Vocational or Other Schools Attended

Major Subject

Dates Attended

Degree & Date

University of California (Berkeley)	Political Science	1985-1993	Ph.D
University of California (Berkeley)	Political Science	1984-1985	M.A.
University of California (Los Angeles)	Political Science/English	1979-1983	B.A.

(Note: My maiden name is Bonnie Gold, and this name appears on all my college degrees.)

List any position or office held in any governmental agency, civic or charitable organization including the dates:

- Concerned Neighbors Group (PDC 06-092/PDC 05-035,) Community Leader, 2006-2007
- District 8 Community Roundtable, Community Leader from the Meadowlands, 2006-present
- Evergreen Valley Educational Foundation (EVEF), Board Member/Founder, 2006-present
- Silver Oak Elementary School Site Council, Vice-Chair, 2003-present; Parent Representative 2000-2003
- Chaboya Middle School Site Council, Chair, 2006-present; Parent Representative, 2005-2006
- Measure G Bond Oversight Committee, ESUHSD, Community Representative, 2007-present
- Academic Master Plan Committee, ESUHSD, Community Representative, 2007-present
- Evergreen School District GATE (Honors) Committee, Community Representative, 2002-2006

Languages spoken:

English, French



Diversity

Special Awards or Recognitions Received:

Outstanding Instructor, Political Science Department, University of California (Berkeley), 1988
UPSA Teaching Excellence Award, Political Science Department, University of California (Berkeley), 1987

Please state why you want to become a member of this Board or Commission including specific objectives which you would work toward as a member.

(See attached comments at the back of this application.)

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No

Please state any other information which you feel would be useful in reviewing your application.

- California Oak Creek/Meadowlands Concerned Neighbors Group

I served as a community leader in working with the City Staff, City Council, and applicant to redesign a local planned development project in order to ensure its compliance with City standards and CEQA guidelines. I was the Meadowlands founder of the Concerned Neighbors Group, which negotiated with the applicant DAL on the PDC 05-035 and PDC 06-092 versions of the project.

SAN JOSÉ REFERENCES:

Name Frank Biehl (ESUHSD Board Member) Phone No. [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Name Bette Samdahl (Principal, Chaboya Middle School) Phone No. [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Bonnie Mace

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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DATE SIGNED

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SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: (OPTIONAL)

Male Female 18-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 65+

Disability: Yes No Any special needs during interview process? Yes No

Racial/Ethnic Identification: _____

Sexual Orientation: _____

How did you learn of this vacancy? City of San Jose Website

Planning Commission Application for Bonnie Mace

Please state why you want to become a member of this Board or Commission including specific objectives which you would work toward as a member

For seven years, I have been a community leader in my district, and I have worked diligently to improve the quality of life for residents. I would like to be a Planning Commissioner in order to use the unique skill set that I have developed at the district level and apply it towards my larger goal of improving the quality of life for all residents of San Jose. I think that my long experience working on land-use and public education issues in District 8 gives me the background necessary to achieve this goal. If I am appointed as a Planning Commissioner, my key objectives would be to make decisions that are consistent and impartial, and to treat applicants, respondents, fellow Commissioners and City Staff in a manner that is respectful, unbiased, and cooperative.

Based on my work involving the Evergreen East Hills Vision Strategy (EEHVS) project, in which I have testified numerous times at Planning Commission and City Council hearings, I have learned that the planning process for land-use needs to be based on existing City policy rather than based on political interests. One of my goals as a Planning Commissioner would be to ensure that project applications are objectively evaluated both in terms of the Planning Commission's advisory role dealing with General Plan and rezoning cases, and in terms of the Planning Commission's decision-making role dealing with Conditional Use Permits, Special Use Permits, Planned Development Permits, and various appeals of Planning Department decisions. I think that CEQA guidelines and case law should be applied consistently by Planning Commissioners. The importance of applying City guidelines objectively was made especially clear to me during the year that I spent handling the Pan Clair development project as the community leader from the Meadowlands.

In addition to treating all cases in an objective manner, I think that being respectful and being able to get along with different types of people is another critical skill needed for the effective Planning Commissioner. My long experience as a parent representative/community leader dealing with public education issues in my district has taught me that every Board or Commission contains a diverse group of people who must come together in order to achieve a higher goal. After working on numerous school site councils and other advisory committees, I have developed the analytical, technical, and people skills that can be useful on the Planning Commission. If I am appointed to the Planning Commission, I want to work cooperatively with my fellow Commissioners in the context of all public hearings.